

FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 22, 1901.

WITH ALL OF General Kitchener's harsh treatment of the Boers, he was infinitely kinder to them than the U. S. government was to the people of the South who fought for only what they had been taught to believe was guaranteed them by the constitution of the country whose independence their ancastors had achieved by their fortitude and bravery. The General promised the former to rebuild their houses and birns that had been destroyed by the British forces, but Generals Hunter, Sheridan, Sherman and Ewing, set fire to Confederate homes, while the little bareheaded and barefooted children, who lived in them were pulling at their coat tails and begging them to desist, and when the war was over, told their fa hers to go in the woods and cut logs and build houses for themselves. Neither law nor humanity was practiced by the Union army in the South during the war between the States; but that war, according to General Sherman's own words, was hell.

Some of the republican Congressmen who have just returned from a flying trip to Cubs, say that while the Spaniards there are well disposed toward this country, the Cubans are not, but that the latter are "too cowardly to fight." But it was to give those natives who are too cowardly fight their freebillion of dollars. But if there had inquiries are being made as to the fleets been no such war, there would have of other nations. been no war contracts, no franchises, no monopolies, nor any other schemes for taking money out of the pockets of the many poor people of this country and putting it into those of a few rich bopeful of a satisfactory outcome of the and putting it into those of a few rich bopeful of a satisfactory outcome of the affair and says that he has no doubt that sharpers. The Spanish war was a legitimate result of the new American commercial spirit, and that spirit is still spreading and has most all Americans for it own.

THE democrats of Richmond have determined that every white man who shall promise to abide by the result of the democratic primary election to be held there, shall be entitled to vote at that primary. They should, however, have gone farther, and also determined that; no man who had deserted the democratic party, and either openly or covertly assisted the republican party, to recent years, should be allowed to pose as a democratic candidate at the coming election. Such men add no strength to the party, but tend to drive away from it many good and true democrats who have never faltered in their Grant was discussed.

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MR. MORGAN and other U. S. Sena-tors may consult with the President and the Secretary of War as frequent as they there pretty soon." He also admitted MR. MORGAN and other U. S. Senscanal scheme, but the reasonable people of all pations do not believe that the other commercial countries of the world will ever agree to allow the United States to have supreme control of any interocean canal through Central America. Their interests are too great to admit of any such monopoly, and it would only be natural for them to combine in order to prevent it. The Atlantic and Pacific oceans are free water ways, and so must be any canals

DEATH has all seasons for its own, but his scythe has seemed to be slashing more savagely this spring than usual and that, too, not only abroad, but at home, even in our own little, quiet city. Those who are gone are blessed; they are not to be mourned; their sorrow and trouble and grief are over, and they are but now taking their rest. No more worry and anguish shall ruffls their peaceful breasts. But it is sadly differ, ent with those they have left behind; the latter are those who are to be pitied.

Guns taken from the unresisting Spanish hulks sunk in the harbor of Manila are to be planted in front of the War and Navy Department, in Washington, as ornaments and trophies of American arms in the famous Spanish war. Battle trophies are curious things at best, but certainly such as were gained by the Americans in their wars upon the weak Spanish and the weaker Filipino forces are nothing to be proud

so on down to \$50. Last year they placed the license at \$50 flat, and a how went up from the small barrooms, they claiming that if first-class establishments doing large business paid \$50 they should pay less. Lawyers and doctors will be divided into six classes— \$100, \$75, \$50, \$30, \$20, \$10—according to the amount of business.

report is current in Indianapolis that Mrs. Harrison will not abide by the will of her late husband, as under the will of her late husband, as under the law she would receive more than the testament gives her. Indiana law provides that widows shall receive one-third of their husband's estate.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.] Washington, March 22.

Mabel Connor, an eighteen-year-old girl who has been missing from her home in New York since Tuesday, was picked up by the police last night wandering about the streets in a dazad manner. She evidently believed she was still in New York for when the policeman took her in charge she was didetered. manner. She evidently believed she policeman took her in charge she was a kitog pessersby for locations in the Metropolis. Miss Connor was a student at the Normal College, 68th street and Park avenue, New York, and when last seen by her friends was on her way to that institution. She is unable to tell how she got to Washington. Her father lives at Hudson, N. Y, and since her disappearance has been in New York city searching for her. It is said that Miss Connor disappeared in a similar manner from her home at Hudson three years ago.

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State, has returned, and it is supposed that they are engaged in selecting candidates for the coming convention in all the close counties of that State.

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It is stated this morning by a close friend of Solicitor General Richards friend of Solicitor General Richards that it is his intention to resign his po-sition in the department of justice un-less he should be named to succeed Mr. Griggs as Attorney General. Richards' friends's are working hard to land him is the Calinat has the religion. in the Cabinet, but the political wise-acres seem to think that Mr. Knox, of

Pittsburg will get the place.
It is understood that the United States, in conjunction with England, Japan and Germany, is bringing pres-sure to bear upon China to prevent the signature of the secretly concocted agreement with Russia regarding Man-churia. Russia's statements. churia. Russia's statements as to her intentions in that province are as thorintentions in that province are as thoroughly unsatisfactory to the United States as they are to the other powers. An official of the State Department, in discussing the recent dispatch from St. Petersburg that "the Manchurian agreement would be signed within two weeks and the state of the province of the state of t and would then be made public," said "It is mere chicapery. If Russia is honest in her professions she will make public the agreement before it is signed. Everybody agrees that Russia has property rights in Manchuria that property rights in Manchuria must be protected and that

is perfectly justified in taking steps to safeguard her railway interests there. Russia owes it to herself to remove the suspicions that have been aroused as to her ultimate intentions by publishing to the world her agreement with China." The fact that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here, has been making inquiries as in the has been making inquiries as to the dom, that the United States went to a war with Spain that has already cost the taxpayers of this country about a the taxpayers of this country about a for war. It is presumed that similar the taxpayers of dellars. But if there had

Minister Corea says that he does not anticipate that any new negotiations on canal matters will be entered into between his government and the United States until next fall. He is still very the Nicaraguan government will be will-ing to afford the United States any facili-ties the latter may desire for the con-struction of a canal across Nicaraguan territory. Minister Calvo, of Costa Rica, will also return home next week and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, expects to go to England shortly dor, expects to go to England shortly to spend the summer. Thus the diplomatic representatives at Washington of the three countries most interested with the United States in the canal question will have an opportunity for full conference with their governments on the subject before the re-assembling of Congress, and it is expected by offi-cials of the State department that new

negotiations by that time will have been entered into.

At the Cabinet meeting today the Secretary of Agriculture presented ver-bal plans for the new "executive buildthat is to be erected in the Agricultural department grounds, and the sub-ject of the site for the statue of Gen.

with the President this morning, during which the situation in Nebraska was thoroughly canvassed. When choose about the proposed Nicaragua that he was somewhat surprised to see unite, in the public prints. "I'll not send any more telegrams," he laughing-ly remarked as he limped down stairs. It is understood that the President and Senator received assurances this morning that the end is near in the Senatoring that the end is near in the ompson's ial squabble, with D. E. Thompson's right, "Mr. ial squabble, with D. E. Thompson's chances looking very bright. "Mr. Meiklejohn has made a splendid fight and while he may not get there he has succeeded in conducting his campaign without making enemies and stands a good chance for some thing good in the future," said one of the President's visions at the White House during ing the forenoon.

After Monday next, when the Su-

preme Court of the United States will meet only to deliver opinions and re-ceive motions, recess will be taken un-til April 8. The case of Florence Audobon vs. Capt. Robert W. Shufeldt, the retired army officer who went into bankruptcy to avoid payment of ali-mony, will be heard by the court in

The racing season commences here on the 28th inst. Over five hundred horses are already on the ground at Bennings, and all the neighboring sta-bles have been engaged for others that are expected.

The best joke of the season here is said to be Mr. Bryan's offer of six dol-lars to Mr. Cleveland to state what he thinks are democratic principles. Most people here think that the fundamental democratic principle is that the majori-ty should rule, as Mr. Cleveland thought when he was a candidate for the Presidency, but which principle he repudiat-

ed when he was not a candidate. The possible promotion of a negro to a position in the regular army in which he will have command over white men is exceedingly objectionable not only to of. But some people are proud of things that others would be ashamed of.

It is stated that the Riemmond city council has decided to classify the licenses for liquor saloons in four classes.

First-class saloons are to pay \$250, and so on down to \$50. Last year they

as it is in the South.

It is understood today that the War It is understood today that the War Department, in accordance with the wienes of the Confederate Camp of this city, will at once proceed with the re-interment of the ex-Confederates who were butled near this city during the war between the States in the Arlington Cemetery, among the federal soldiers who are lying there, and against the protests of the Contaderate Camps who want them buried on Southern ground.
At the brokers' offices here today the

quotations were as follows: All stocks strong, but wheat, corn and cotton

Some of the Alexandria county people who have business here are absent today, engaged in elections for delegates to the constitutional convention in their

None of the Virginia republicans who passed through here on their way to Richmond to attend the recent meeting of the republican committee of their State, has returned, and it is supposed

for the American Ammunition Company. It is to the affect that in July, 1899, Geo. Buffington, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., grant dt to the Driggs Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company of New Jersey permission to use the Frankford Arsenal at Philadelphia for the manufacture of guns and ammunition for the Columbian government. It is charged that the Driggs-Seabury Co. manufactured there, under their permission, 24 eix-pounders, 24 eight-pounders and 4,000 shells, which were delivered to the Columbian government for cash, being sent there in the Atalanta, Gould's converted yacht.

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It is stated by postal people here today that the mails not only to the larger cities but to the smaller ones were never in worse condition than they are now. Subscribers to the Gazette here say they are informed that their papers are mailed at six p. m. every evening, tut though Alexandria is only seven miles off, they are fortunate if they receive them the next afternoon; but that they are content, as they here that such is the case in New York and the larger cities.

General Wilson, chief of engineers, has appointed a board of engineer officers to consider the subject of a new bridge across the Potomac river just above the present Long bridge, and to replace that bridge, in accordance with the provisions of the act approved February last.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Filipinos have burned the village of Ugins, province of South Ilocos. May Comstock drowned herself in Chicago yesterday because she dreaded to ask her wealthy father for \$7 to pay a debt.

Governor Smith, of Marylaud, signed the new election bill last night. This will probably disfranchise 50,000 ifliterate negro voters.

The House of Lords yesterday adopted Lord Salisbury's motion to appoint a committee to revise the King's anti-Roman Catholic ascension oath.

Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell announced in New York yesterday evening that he had decided to agree to the conditions stipulated for by Thos.
W. Lawson, of Boston, that the proposed race between the trotters, The
Abbott and Boralma should be for four

Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper, The Com-moner, in Lincolo, Neb., reprints a let-ter from ex-President Cleveland and criticises him severely. Under the cap-tion "Six Dollars Reward," he refers to Mr. Cleveland's expression, "a return to democratio principle," and offers the ex-President \$6 for a definition of what he means.

W. T. Sapp, the famous ossified man, of Lebanon, Ky., died at Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday. While still a child Sapp's muscular tissues entirely wasted away, and every joint in the body, except those of the left shoulder and of the hands, became conditied. For one years the helpless statue of the man has been on exhibition.

Andrew Carnegle arrived in London yesterday, where he talked quite freely regarding his gifts to New York and Pittsburg, repeating his statement that he had just begun to give away his surplus wealth and did not propose to stop; he declined to consider the talk of his candidacy for Mayor of New York, and praised the officials of New York.

Andrew Carnegie, who has just arrived at London, says he would accept the Mayoralty nomination of New York city. He says that he will devote the remainder of his life to study of the best means of using his immense fortune, as well as in traveling.

CONDEMNS CONDUCT ON OCEANIC.

Rev. Thomas Aldred, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tenn., arrived at New York on Wednesday on the steamship Oceanic and said he was sorely shocked by what he had been forced to see and

what he had been forced to see and hear.

"The moral influences prevailing on this ship," he said, "are most pernicious. The chief amusement in the smoking room is betting and open gambling. Night after night I saw passengers playing for high stakes. In the second cabin reading room it was disgusting to see young passengers of both sexes indulging in kissing and embracing. Every dark corner had its couple, lovemaking most scandalously, and liberties were taken which would not be permitted in any gentleman's parlor. In the retired portions of the parlor. In the retired portions of the decks it seemed to be just as bad and down in the steerage they had a dance on Sunday night. It seems to me the officers should stop such offensive conduct.

"While all this is tolerated, it does not seem possible to obtain the neces-sary consent to hold a church service or an evangelistic meeting on board, even on Sunday. I requested permis-sion last Sunday to have G. R. Carnes, an evangelist, who had been cooperat-ing with Meyers, the English Moody, to hold a service and it was refused."

Officers of the ship deny the charges. Mr. Robert Bruce Ismay, at the head of the White Star Line, came over on

the Oceanic. He said "This is the first I have heard of these charges, but I shall certainly in-vestigate them. I did not frequent the smoking room during the voyage and therefore cannot speak from personal knowledge, but I doubt if there was habitual gambling there for

FAIRFAX NOTES

Mr. Marshall King and Mr. Harvey Kersey, of Alexandria, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. R. C. L. Moncure. Captain Joseph E. Willard and family who spent a portion of the winter in Europe, returned to Layton Hall, their

beautiful home here, last week. The persion board will meet here on Monday, April 1st, to consider applications for pensions and to revise the list of pensioners as at present constituted. The Board of Supervisors will

meet here the same day. In the County Court on Monday the regular grand jury was empaneled and sworn, with B. F. Johnson, esq., as the foreman, and returned a true bill of in-dictment against George Kelly for horse stealing; and two against Frank Shugrue for grand larceny. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Newton F. Sher for an assault with intent to kill, on J. P. Davis.—[Herald. VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Ada Rosson, wife of city ser-geant W. L. Rosson, of Culpeper, died there yesterday, aged 50 years.

Congressman Swanson opened per-manent headquarters yesterday in his contest for the governorship. Senator Martin is much interested in Swanson's campaigo, and has avowed his purpose of aiding him to the best of his ability

Rouss City Hall, one of the handsomest and costlics: structures in this State, was formally dedicated in Winconester lest night with appropriate ceremoules. The City Hall has just been completed at a cost of \$65,000 toward which Mr. Rouss gave \$30,000. It is four stories in height and is of the Fiemish style of architecture.

Mr. John R. Williams, president and one of the principal owners of the Buckingham State Quarry Company, and president of the Southern Trust Company and Savings Bank, of Rich-mond, died there suddenly at his resi-dence yesterday afternoon. Mr. Williams was on the street at the time attending to business. He was about 58 years old.

There was an alarm of smallpox Broad Run station a week ago to day. Dr. Samuel Maphis was sent b order of the court to take charge of the patients, should there be any. Dr. Maphis says be found an eruption on several men who had come from Lon county to work in the sawmill at or near Broad Run which resembled prick ly ash poison, but there was not the slightest symptom of smallpox.

The splendid estate of the late Dr. Bichard O. Morris, in the Green Springs Richard O. Morris, in the Green Springs section of Louisa county, was sold at public auction yesterday. The purchaser was George A. Brown, of Pitteburg, and the price paid was \$16,300. This property was sold to John A. Chanler, former husband of Amelie Rives, for \$25,000, and the sale now is under decree of court. Mr. Chanler never paid the full price.

Representatives from Winchester to Harrisonburg met at New Market yesterday to induce the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to build a connecting link between Strasburg and Harrison-

ink between Strasburg and Harrisonburg. The sentiment was unanimously favorable for extension and some rights of ways were assured. Prominent committeemen from Staunton, Winchester and intermediate points for promoting the object will be sent to Baltimore next month.

Mrs. Lucy A. Mcliwaine died at her residence in Petersburg yasterday Mrs. McIlwaine had been in feeble health for a number of years. She was a widow of the late R. D. McIlwaine, a a widow of the late R. D. McIlwaine, a daughter of the Rsv. Theodrick Pryor, the eminent Presbyterian divice, and a sister of Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York. She was a mother of State Senator W. B. McIlwaine, Dr. R. D. McIlwaine, Mrs. H. E. Davies and Mrs. J. W. Friend, of Petersburg; A. G. McIlwaine, of New York, and Mrs. D. B. H. Schaff, of New Orleans.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals handed down opinions yesterday in two unusually interesting cases. One of these involved the question of sale of land under the land-grabbers' law. In the one the validity of sales to the Common wealth was attacked in the bill filed. Charles Baker made application for the purchase of lands in Culpeper county. Before the deed was made the owners in some 50 cases tendered the money to the clerk to redeem the property. This was refused by the clerk. Bills were filed erjoining he clerk from making the deeds, attacking the sales to the Commonwealth and asking that the clerk be compelled to receive the money tendered. The bills were demurred to on several grounds, among them the want of jurisdiction of the Court of Equity and also because the stantially the same as the above, owing to the allegation of the bill in this particular case that there had been a prior sale to the Commonwealth which

was not attacked. The demurrer was overruled.

The court by its decision grants a new trial to H. A. Davis, convicted in Fauquier county of poisoning a well and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. This case has attracted at the country of the country of the country of the country is recognited by the country of the great deal of attention in Fauquier. It was charged that Davis placed strych-nine in a well in order that the water so poisoned might be drunk by Thomas Stewart and other persons. The pris-oner demurred to the indictment on the ground that the use of the words "and other persons" was not a suffi-cient designation of the other persons, whose names were well known at the time of the finding of the indictment. Judge Cardwell, in his opinion, held that the County Court erred in refusing to set aside the verdict. The judgment was reversed and annulied and a new

trial ordered.

This is a summary of other proceedings of the court: Horton vs. Commonwealth, County

Court of Russell county, affirmed; Devis vs. Commonwealth ,County Court, of Fauquier county, reversed; Baker vs. Buckner, Circuit Court of Baker vs. Buckner, Circuit Court of Culpeper County, reversed; Baker vs. Briggs, Circuit Court of Culpeper Coun-ty, affirmed; Vashon etc., vs. Barrett, etc., Chancery Court of City of Rich-mond, affirmed in part and reversed in part; Calway vs. Saunders, etc., Circuit Court of Franklin county, affirmed; White vs. New York, Philadelphia and Norfelly Brillyand, Caronix Norfolk Railroad Company, Carcuit Court of Accomac County, affirmed; Court of Accomac County, affirmed; Wilson vs. Wall, Circuit Court of Cumberland county, affirmed; Gray vs. Gray, Circuit Court of Culpeper county, writ of error refused; Horton vs. Commonwealth, County Court of Russell county, writ of error refused; Cooper vs. Southern Railway Company, Corporation Court, city of Danville, writ of error refused; Gleon vs. Williams, Circuit Court of Tszwell County, appeal refused; Eawright vs. Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Circuit Court of Warwick county, writ of error refused.

Leavell and others vs. Smith's execu Leavell and others vs. Smith sexecutors, argued by G. D. Gray for appellants and submitted. South Roanoke
Land Company vs. Robarts, argued by
C. J. Rixey and John S. Barbour for
appellant and J. L. Jeffries and G. D.
Gray for appellee and submitted.
The next cases to be called are Nelson vs. Tiplett and Doyle's administrator vs. Beasley and others.

Fee that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Falve when you sak for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Sensational Shooting Affray. New York, Mar. 22.—Two men were shot in a row over Minnie Seligman, the actrees in Pabet's rathskeller, at 42nd street and Broadway early this morning. After the performance of "The Price of Peace," Miss Seligman, the leading lady, in company, with another actrees; and John De Leffingwell, assistant manager of the Broadway Theatre, and Alexander Dingwell went to the rathskeller. They had been seated a few minutes, when R. Hayden Moulton entered and took a seat near on a fi rtation with Miss Seligman, who man's attentions were obnoxious Leftingwell and Dingwell went to Moul ton and informed him that he would have to behave himself or move his seat. Without a word Mouiton drew a revolver and began firing. The first shot struck Dingwell and he resled in-to the arms of his friend. Moulton kept on shooting and eye witnesses say the revolver was leveled at Miss Seligman, though she was not struck. The acscreamed for help. Moulton was dis-armed by the head waiter and detective and given to the police. Young Moulton, is said to have conceived a hopeles infatuation for Miss Seligman, and was crazed by excessive use of morphine, when he drew the revolver and fired with the result as stated. The sight of with the result as stated. The eight of a wild eyed young man in evening dress, emptying his revolver into a group of well dressed men and women created a panic in the crowded cafe. Tables were overturned, women shrieked, and all joined in a wiid scramble for the doors. Moulton was finally overpowered by the house officer and a number of waiters and turned over to the police. When Moulton was arraignthe police. When Moulton was arraigned in court this morning Detective Trainor was surprised to find in the prisoner a man he had been looking for on a forgery charge. He said the prisoner's name was Robert H. Moul ton. The accused admitted his identity He said his home was in Springfield Tenn., and that his relatives were rich and respected. He was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing next Monday. Dingwell, who was shot in the shoulder during the fracas, was taken to Rocesvelt hospital.

Foreign News.

Tientsin, March 22.-In accordance with the agreement between Great Britain and Russia, the British and Russian sentries withdrew from their respective posts at the disputed railway siding at five o'clock this morning.

Bloemfontein, March 22.—Heavy fighting is reported going on at Thiba N'chu, between Fourie's commando of

Boers and a strong force of British. I is not yet known which has the ad vantage. London, Mar. 22,-Queen Alexan

dria started for Copenhagen today. Ring Edward accompanied her Majesty to the Victoria Station, where he bade

to the Victoria Station, where he bade her farewell.
Madrid, Mar. 22.—Padrewski, the pianist, who has been making a tour of Spain, received a dispatch while at Bilboa today, stating that Hippolyte, his only son, was dead, at Warsaw. Padrewski at once started for Warsaw. He will go into mourning for one year, desires which time he will not perform during which time he will not perform

in public.

Berlin, March 22.—The Kaiser went out for exercise this morning. It being the first time he has gone out since he was attacked by the epileptic Weiland.

Sultan Enters a Protest.

Constantinople, March 22.-The Sultan's government has received from the British foreign office notification that Great Britain has just annexed seven islands in the Red Sea near Aden which is already a British possession, and has bestowed the title of Sultan on three chiefs beretofore subject to the Porte. The British have also laid a clerk of the County Court of Calpeper was not necessarily a party and that the suit ought to have been brought in Greenesville county, where Baker resides. The appellate court overruled the demurrer and affirmed the actional of the lower tribunal The case of Baker vs. Buckner was substant stantially the same as the above, ow-

Czar Refuses to Receive Kruger. Amsterdam, March 22.-Dr. Leyds, he agent of the Boer government, assumed that the dispute between England and Russia at Tientsin offered an opportune moment for a visit to Sr. Pe tersburg. He therefore caused inquiry to be made as to whether the Czar would welcome a visit from the Boer President and himself. The Czar returned a flat refusal to receive the would-be visitors. President Kruger continues, however, uashaken in his be lief that the Boer cause will yet be tri-umphant and he looks upon the plague at Capetown as a providential ally of the Boers.

Georgetown, Mar. 22 .- Wheat 70a76.

KILLED HIS CHILDREN .- Jacob D Marr, of Clinton, Me., murdered his three children yesterday with an axe at their home in that town. The man is supposed to have been insane at the

The eldest daughter was washing dishes at the sink when her father went by her to the shed and got an axe. He came back to the kitchen and struck the girl a single blow on the head, kill-ing her. Mrs. Marr saw this and ran screaming to the house of her husband's

father, Samuel Marr.

The husband, it is supposed, walked upstairs to where the younger children were playing and dealt each a single blow with the axe handle, killing them

"I don't know."

Later in the day he was placed under

In an interview while in Baltimore, ex-Speaker Reed reaffirmed most emphatically his opposition to the imperialistic policy of the administration. He said that he sympathized with any people on earth who are struggling for freedom.

Headache often results from a diordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomech and Liver Tablets will correct these dis-orders and cure the headachs. Sold by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonsconing, Md., suffer Prof. Ivison, of Loncounts, Md., suffered terribly from nearsigns of the stomach and indigestion for whitteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you cat.

SHRINERS PREPARING.

Just what will happen on next Thursday night, the 28 h, at Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is known only to the initiated, but that something out of the ordinary is ex-pected is proven by the fact that members of the clan are in daily conference over the arrangements for the meeting to be held in accordance with the printed announcement, which is as fol-

Attend the Muezzin's Call on the Even Attend the niuezan a Canton ing of Az-eb-Azecb,
Twenty sixth Day of the Eleventh
Month, Duh'i Kaada,
Year of the H-jira, 1317.

Thomas March 28.

To the Professe—Thursday, March 1901, S.P. M. There are a score or more who make the journey across the burning sands, Hon. A. J. Montague to be the head and front of the "tribs" recently captured and who will be conducted into the camp of the Arabs. That there will be hot times goes without saying. Sam Crowder, John F. Mayer, Major Howard and William Hall Crew have been rehearing a few new special songs for the occasion, while other well known Arabs have been practicing "stunts" for the occasion.

A few extracts from the eight-page

otice of the meeting are:
"But before you come hitherwards, practice a fewe hours standinge ypon your head, and thenne trye to sitte ypon ye hotte stove without feelinge paice, for such lyttle stunts are, of a

veritye, cannon thinges among ye somess of ye deserte."

"A special communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Vir-ginia will be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday, March 27th, at which time we expect a great many of our out-of town members—the seldom-with-

out-of town members—the seldom-with-us-but-always-welcome people.

"Of these, we ask that they will kindly mail a postal card to William Krause, Masonic Temple, Richmond, notifying him of their intention to be with us, as our genial Filumup wants to make his particular degree one long to be remembered."—[Richmond News. A number of Alexandrians are mem-bers of Acca Temple, and will go to Richmond to attend the next meeting.

VACATED THE DECREE.

Domestic infelicities were sired at onsiderable length yesterday in Equity Court No. 2, Washington, in connection with the suit of E ther M. Gregory against her husband, Samuel B. Gregory, for separate maintenance and support. In her complaint Mrs. Gregory alleged that her husband was unkind and cruel to her and that he is addicted to the use of intoxicating l'quor. She also complained that he stayed out late of nights without her knowing of his whereabouts. The parties, it is stated, were married in this city on October 9, 1894.

Besides asking for separate mainte nance, Mrs. Gregory petitioned the erick William Gregory, a five-year-old son. That was granted on the pre-

sentation of the petition.
Soon after the proceedings were filed and after the testimony of several witthrough her attorney, Campbell Car-rington, caused the proceedings to be

In an affidavit filed by Gregory March 12, asking the court to revoke the order dismissing the proceedings, the petitioner asks that the custody of his son, Frederick William, be awarded to bim. He further states that he does not desire to say any-thing against the moral charac-ter of his wife, but declares that the child is not in the midst of proper surroundings. Gregory also declares that his wife refused to allow him to see the child when he visited her home. It was stated in court that since the filing o the motion of Gregory to vacate the

PROMISES TO WATCH OVER MASON At St. James Palace Wednesday afternoon King Edward, wearing a field marshal's uniform, received between 40 and 50 deputations from various parts of the kingdom, bearing address es of condoleuce and congratulation.

His Majesty made an acknowledgment to the general body, but separate replies to the Free Masons and to the deputation from Trinity College, Dub-

The Duke of Connaught presented the Free Masons' address. The King, in reply, expressed his great regret at relicquishing the Grand Mastership and promised, as Protector, to continue watching over their interests and to rejoice over their prosperity and growth. He also announced his great satisfaction that "one near me in blood and united in sympathy with the fra ternity" has been chosen as his suc-cessor in the Grand Mastership, refer-ring to the Duke of Connaught.

LOVE LETTERS READ IN COURT .-When the Circuit Court convened at Lancaster, Va., yesterday morning Miss Coleman, the plaintiff in the Coleman-Sanders breach of promise suit, took the stand, and when court adjourned yesterday afternoon she was being cross-examined. A large number of love letters written to the The husband, it is supposed, walked upstairs to where the younger children were playing and dealt each a single blow with the axe handle, killing them bott. When Mr. Marr, sr., came in the younger Marr was washing his hands at the sink. He was asked why he had done the deed and he said:

I mumber of love letters written to the plaintiff by the defendant was placed in evidence. They were of a very loving nature, in which the writer spoke of the fair plaintiff as "My Dear Little Sweetheart," "My Darling Gertie" or "Dear Sweetheart Gertie," and usually signed "Your Dayoted Lover Rumulus." Miss Coleman, who makes an ideal witness, appeared in court heavily veiled. A handsome diamond engagement ring and a watch, a gift of the deendant, were placed in evidence.

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FRESH COWS FOR SALE-I will have 8 fresh Cows at Mr. Birey's (the Jamieson farm) March 23, 1901.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It was reported this morning in New It was reported this morning in New York that F. S. Gannon, third vice president and general manager of the Southern Railway, might succeed F. D. Underwood as president of the Baltimore & Ohio should the latter transfer his services to the Erie, as it is reported he will do.

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W. J. Brokaw and Stepheu Herman, two Princeton students, made light of a girl's name in the bar room of the Alhambra, in Trenton, N. J., last night, and then attempted to assault her father, when he resented the cowardly remarks. After a fight they were arrested and locked up, and this morning they were fixed.

All the way from Philisdeiphia to New York.

All the way from Philadelphia to New York by trolly for 11 cents fare is what Al John-son, the street car magnate, says will be made possible if his plans carry. Geo. Miles and his party left Havana for Washington today.

RAIROAD EXTENSION .- It is said in Baltimore that a plan is being promoted Baltimore that a plan is being promoted to construct a new railroad from the West Virginia coal fields to a deepwater harbor on Chesspeake Bay, which will include the Chesspeake & Western Railroad, built several years ago through a portion of Virginia by a company of which J. W. Rinehart was president. Recently the Alleghany & Chesspeake Railway Company has been charged in West Virginia, and it is understood that this company will include the Chesspeake & Western and the Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont, a

Chesapeake & Western and the Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont, a narrow gauge line extending between Orange and Fredericksburg, a distance of thirty-eight miles. The western terminus of this road is nearly east of the Chesapeake & Western.

Extensions would have to be built from Fredericksburg to Chesapeake bay, from Orange to Elkton, from Bridgewater to Davis, W. Va., where connection would be made with the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railroad. In connection with the plans Railroad. In connection with the plens it is reported that August Belmont & Co. and Frederick A. Stokes & Co., both well-known banking houses of New York, have taken up the project,

Benjamin Davis, of the District of Columbia, is the first colored man to pass an examination for promotion from the ranks of the army to the grade of second lieutenant.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

New York, March 22.-The stock market was strong and active in the early dealings. The speculation ran for a time largely toward special issue. The market increased in activity after the first half hour and its tone

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